

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toru KIMURA, et al.

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FOR: VACUUM CONTAINER APPARATUS USED FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICES AND LID APPARATUS FOR SAME.

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

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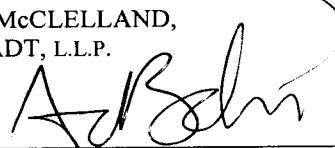
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Amendment/Reply  
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